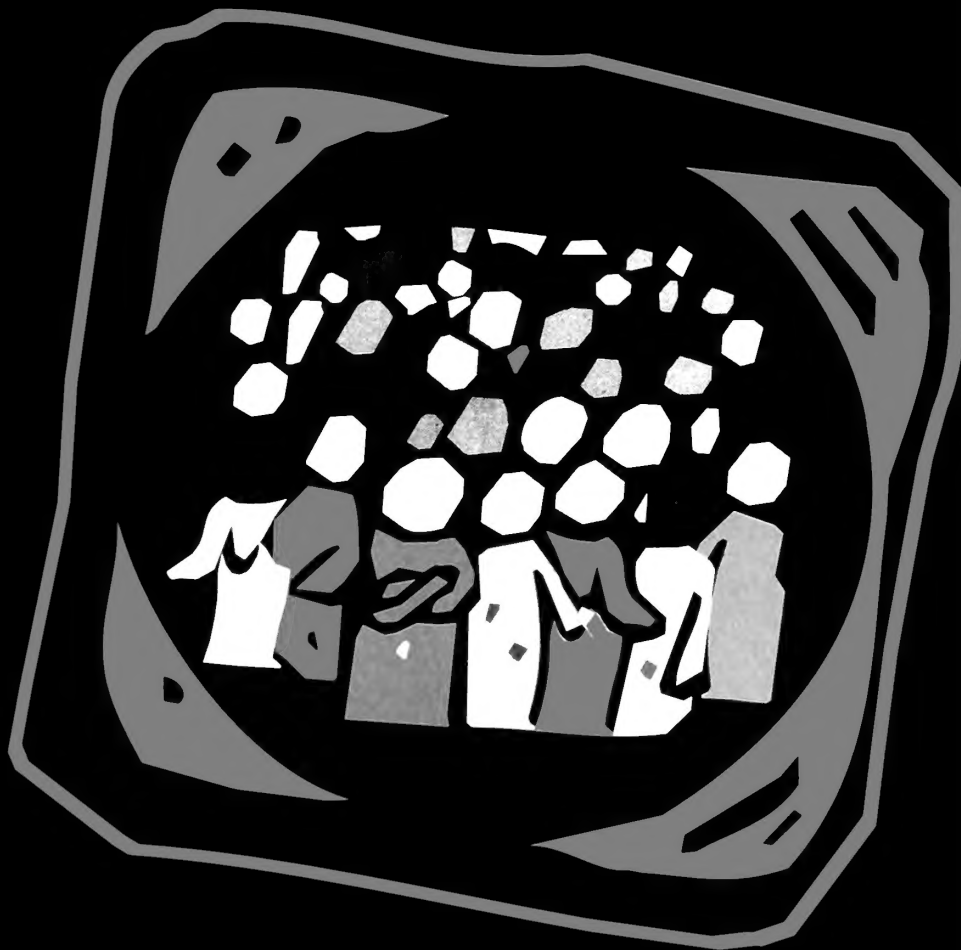


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A GUIDE TO SELECTED RESOURCES



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## INTRODUCTION

The HIV/AIDS epidemic respects no boundaries. Blind, or visually impaired, or deaf persons, people with developmental disabilities, and those with mental illnesses are just as vulnerable to HIV infection (perhaps even more so) as anyone else. People with physical or mental disabilities, and the organizations dedicated to serving them, face many challenges, not the least of which is locating HIV/AIDS-related information and resources.

The National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) has developed this Pathfinder to help community service agencies and health professionals serving persons with physical and mental disabilities and their educators, advocates, and families to access resources and services on HIV infection and AIDS. The Pathfinder includes lists of organizations serving persons with physical and mental disabilities, educational materials targeting these communities, and Internet resources, all of which will help in the search for information on HIV/AIDS. While the descriptions included for each resource can guide you to a general understanding of the services or information provided, they are not intended to be comprehensive. Contact organizations directly for specific information on their resources and services or for the complete text of the educational materials they provide.

Much of the information provided in this Pathfinder is drawn from NPIN databases, which staff update regularly. Visit the NPIN Web site at <http://www.cdcpin.org> to conduct a database search for the most current information. To request a customized database search, order a free list of materials, or get referrals to organizations that provide HIV/AIDS resources and services, contact NPIN at 800-458-5231 (800-243-7012 TTY).

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## WHAT IS NPIN?

The CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is the U.S. reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB), sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). All of NPIN's services are designed to facilitate the sharing of information and resources among people working in HIV, STD, and TB prevention, treatment, and support services. In addition to developing the Pathfinder Series, NPIN offers a variety of other services described below.

**Comprehensive Reference and Referral Services** staffed with English- and Spanish-speaking health information specialists can link you to information and educational materials, refer you to organizations, and help you find information about funding and other topics. Specialists take calls Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., EST. All calls are completely confidential.

**Online Databases** link you to information and services related to HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB. NPIN databases, which you can access through the NPIN Web site, include an Educational Materials Database, Resource and Services Database, Funding Database, Conference Database, and the CDC HIV/STD/TB Prevention News Update Database.

**Publications Distribution Services** provide fact sheets, guidelines, and reports on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB. Many materials are available in Spanish. Selected materials are also available through NPIN FAX, a fax-on-demand service that you can access through NPIN's toll-free number.

**Resource and Training Centers** provide professional research services and maintain NPIN's extensive collection of education materials, journals, and newsletters on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB. Onsite technical assistance and training for NPIN Web site and Internet searching are also available for individuals or small groups, by appointment.

**Internet Services** include a Web site (<http://www.cdcpin.org>) that offers searchable databases, full-text publications, and links to related sites; a listserv that sends subscribers abstracts of articles from scientific journals and the general press; and an FTP library that allows you to download fact sheets, articles, and resource guides on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB.

**Business and Labor Resource Service**, staffed by health information specialists, helps businesses and labor unions develop workplace policies and employee education programs on HIV and AIDS. Links to other workplace sites and information on manager's and labor leader's kits are available through the Business Responds to AIDS and Labor Responds to AIDS Web site (<http://www.brta-lrta.org>).

### To Contact NPIN

Call 800-458-5231 (800-243-7012 TTY) or visit our Web site at <http://www.cdcpin.org>.





**ORGANIZATIONS**

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## ORGANIZATIONS

The listings in this section are drawn from the NPIN Resources and Services Database and include organizations that provide information and services on HIV/AIDS to people with mental and physical disabilities. The national organizations listed here analyze policy, maintain clearinghouses, and advocate on behalf of people with disabilities. Many of these organizations are affiliated with or are collaborating with state, local, and regional organizations that provide services directly to this community.

The national organizations are listed first, followed by state, regional, and local organizations, which are divided by state and listed alphabetically. This list is not comprehensive. For names and contact information for additional organizations that provide information and services to persons with disabilities, contact NPIN at 800-458-5231 (800-243-7012 TTY), or visit the NPIN Web site at <http://www.cdcpin.org> and search our Resources and Services Database.

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### NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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#### *American Printing House for the Blind (APH)*

1839 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40206-0085 (Street Address)  
P.O. Box 6085  
Louisville, KY 40206-0085 (Mailing Address)  
502-895-2405 (Main)

APH provides materials for persons who are blind, including textbooks and magazines in Braille and large print. APH also records books and produces educational tools such as Braille writing and embossing equipment, computer software and hardware, and low-vision aids.

#### *Association for Retarded Citizens United States (ARC)*

500 East Border Street, Suite 300  
Arlington, TX 76010 (Street Address)  
P.O. Box 1047  
Arlington, TX 76004 (Mailing Address)  
800-433-5255 (English Toll-Free)  
817-261-6003 (Main)  
817-277-0553 (TTY)

817-277-3491 (Fax)  
[thearc@metronet.com](mailto:thearc@metronet.com) (E-mail)  
<http://www.thearc.org/welcome.html> (Web Site)

ARC educates mentally retarded adults and their parents and peers about HIV/AIDS prevention and provides prevention education and policy training to healthcare workers who serve mentally retarded people. ARC also produces and distributes educational resources for adults with mental retardation and for HIV/AIDS service providers.

#### *Books Aloud, Inc.*

180 West San Carlos Street  
San Jose, CA 95113 (Street Address)  
P.O. Box 5731  
San Jose, CA 95150-5731 (Mailing Address)  
408-277-4878 (Main)  
408-277-4818 (Fax)  
Books Aloud provides cassettes on subjects of general interest for the blind, physically disabled, and learning disabled, including those incapacitated because of HIV/AIDS.

#### *CDC National AIDS Hotline TTY Service*

American Social Health Association  
P.O. Box 13827  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
800-342-AIDS (Toll-Free)  
[nahl@asha.emcdc.gov](mailto:nahl@asha.emcdc.gov) (E-mail)  
<http://www.ashastd.org> (Web Site)

The CDC National AIDS Hotline is a toll-free service available to people with hearing disabilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the United States and its territories. The Hotline provides callers with confidential information, education, and referrals related to AIDS and HIV infection. Specially trained staff are available to answer calls through a machine for the deaf.

#### *The Hemophilia AIDS Network/National Hemophilia Foundation*

110 Greene Street, Suite 303  
New York, NY 10012  
800-424-2634 (Toll-Free)  
[handi@hemophilia.org](mailto:handi@hemophilia.org) (E-mail)  
<http://www.hemophilia.org> (Web Site)

The Hemophilia AIDS Network/National Hemophilia Foundation operates as a clearinghouse for information on transfusion-related AIDS and serves as a coalition for state hemophilia foundations. This organization also provides brochures and other educational materials.

***Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund***

120 Wall Street, Suite 1500  
New York, NY 10005-3904  
212-809-8585 (Main)  
212-809-0055 (Fax)  
general@lambdalegal.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.lambdalegal.org> (Web Site)

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, and people with HIV/AIDS through impact litigation, education, and public policy work.

***National Alliance for the Visually Handicapped (NAVH)***

22 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10010  
212-889-3141 (Main)

NAVH offers services for persons with low vision. Large print publications are available for persons with low vision, professionals, paraprofessionals, and families.

***National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems (NAPAS)***

900 Second Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-408-9514 (Main)  
202-489-9521 (TTY/TTD)  
202-408-9520 (Fax)  
napas@zipmail.earthlink.net (E-mail)  
<http://www.protectionandadvocacy.com>  
(Web Site)

Since 1989, NAPAS has served as a clearinghouse on AIDS for its 80 member agencies representing physically and mentally disabled people nationwide. The project strives to develop links and information exchanges between state protection and advocacy systems and community-based AIDS organizations.

***National Association of the Deaf (NAD)***

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-587-1788 (Voice)  
301-587-1789 (TTY)

NAD provides advocacy and education about issues impacting the lives of deaf and hard-of-hearing persons.

***National Information Center on Deafness (NICD) Gallaudet University***

800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3695  
202-651-5051 (Main)  
202-651-5052 (TTY)  
nichd@gallux.gallaudet.edu (E-mail)  
<http://www.gallaudet.edu/~nicd> (Web Site)

NICD collects, develops, and shares information on all aspects of hearing loss and deafness, and provides fact sheets and HIV prevention education for deaf people.

***National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)***

900 Rockville Pike, Building 31  
Room 2A32  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
301-496-5133 (Main)  
301-496-7101 (Fax)  
<http://www.nih.gov/nichd/home.html> (Web Site)

The NICHD conducts research projects concerning HIV/AIDS. Topics of study include the natural history of the HIV virus, pharmaceutical possibilities, and new techniques for early diagnosis of HIV infection in infants and children.

***National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***

Library of Congress  
1291 Taylor Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20542  
202-707-5100 (Main)

This service provides, free of charge, recorded and Braille materials to persons with visual impairments. They also work with regional libraries to provide for blind people.

***National Multiple Sclerosis Society***

733 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
212-986-3240 (Main)  
800-344-4867 (Toll-Free)  
info@nmss.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.nmss.org> (Web Site)

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

***President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities***

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20004-1107  
202-376-6200 (Voice)  
202-376-6205 (TTY)  
202-376-6219 (Fax)  
info@pcepd.gov (E-mail)

The President's Committee is a small federal agency that searches for solutions to obstacles confronting the employment of people with disabilities.

***Recording for the Blind (RFB)***

20 Roszel Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
609-452-0606 (Main)  
800-221-4972 (Book Orders Only)

RFB provides recorded textbooks, library services, and other educational services to individuals who cannot read regular print because of a visual, perceptual, or physical disability.

***Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS)***

1638 R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-265-2405 (Main)  
202-462-2340 (Fax)  
<http://www.siecus.org> (Web Site)

SIECUS provides sexuality information to healthcare professionals, educators, policy makers, students, and the general public. Under a federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), SIECUS initiated its National AIDS Education and Information

Program. In 1995 SIECUS produced an annotated bibliography titled *Sexuality and Disability*, available through their Web Site.

***United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)***

1801 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20507  
800-669-4000 (Toll-Free)  
800-669-6820 (TTY)  
<http://www.eeoc.gov> (Web Site)

The EEOC promotes equal opportunity in employment by enforcing federal civil rights employment laws through administrative and judicial actions, as well as education and technical assistance.

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**STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

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***CALIFORNIA***

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***Adult Independence Development Center (AIDC)***

1601 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
408-985-1243 (Main)  
408-985-9243 (TTY-TTD)  
408-985-0671 (Fax)  
<http://www.svilc.org> (Web Site)

The AIDC provides support for the physically disabled, including those with AIDS, to help them develop their personal skills and independence. Services include vocational and peer counseling, attendant care, and the development of leisure skills.

***AIDS Education Services for the Deaf (AESD)  
Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness***

2222 Laverna Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90041  
323-478-8005 (Voice/TTY)

A project of the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, AESD was created by deaf professionals to provide quality education and HIV-related services to the deaf. AESD also provides brochures, fact sheets, and videos.

## ***Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA)***

915 L Street, Suite 1050  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
916-446-7961 (Main)  
510-558-0671 (Other)  
916-446-6912 (Fax)  
<http://www.arcnet.org> (Web Site)

ARCA is composed of 21 regional centers for the developmentally disabled in California. Its AIDS Education Project has developed a curriculum and materials for providing AIDS education to professional staff, service providers, and parents of people with developmental disabilities.

## ***Deaf AIDS Project***

University of California San Francisco (UCSF)  
Center on Deafness  
3333 California Street, Suite 10  
San Francisco, CA 94143-1208  
415-476-4980 (Voice)  
415-476-7600 (TTY)

The USCF Deaf AIDS Project helps deaf and hearing-impaired people with HIV/AIDS to obtain services such as counseling, referrals, living support, interpreting, assistive devices, and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

## ***Protection and Advocacy, Inc. (PAI)***

100 Howe Avenue, Suite 185-N  
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202  
800-776-5746 (Toll-Free in California)  
916-488-9950 (Main)  
916-488-9960 (Fax, Legal office)  
800-776-5746 (TTY Toll-Free)  
916-488-2365 (Fax)  
<http://www.pai-ca.org> (Web Site)

PAI provides legal assistance, litigation support, case management, and referral services to people living with AIDS who have mental or developmental disabilities. The organization also provides outreach, training, materials, and education.

## ***Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC)***

808 E Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
707-445-0893 (Main)  
707-444-3309 (Fax)

RCRC provides services to the developmentally disabled, including HIV/AIDS education and training in community and residential settings, safer sex education, and developmentally appropriate AIDS education.

## ***United Cerebral Palsy Association of Santa Clara/ San Mateo Counties***

480 San Antonio Road, Suite 215  
Mountain View, CA 94040-1218  
408-279-8987 (Main)  
415-917-6900 (Other)  
415-948-8503 (Fax)

The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Santa Clara/San Mateo Counties serves people with cerebral palsy and those with related conditions, including autism, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, and multiple sclerosis. Its services include advocacy and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

## ***Whitney Young Child Development Center, Inc.***

100 Whitney Young Circle  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
415-821-7550 (Main)  
415-821-6062 (Fax)

The Whitney Young Child Development Center provides a therapeutic program for severely handicapped children with physical or learning disabilities, including AIDS. The center works with families of disabled children who are preparing to enter the public school system, offers an extended-day program for young handicapped students, and provides 24-hour services for disabled children whose parents work swing or graveyard shifts.

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## ***DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA***

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## ***Gallaudet University Mental Health Center***

Mental Center Room 3202  
Kellogg Conference Center  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3695  
202-651-6080 (Voice/TTD)  
202-651-6085 (Fax)  
<http://gallaudet.edu~mhweb> (Web Site)

The Gallaudet University's Mental Health Center offers counseling, assessment, and other

mental health services to the deaf and hard-of-hearing and to their families.

***Office of Information Referrals and Records (OIRR) District of Columbia Commission on Social Services Rehabilitation Services Administration***

810 First Street, NE, Ninth Floor  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-442-8400 (Main)  
202-442-8720 (Fax)

The OIRR provides vocational rehabilitation services to eligible physically and mentally disabled individuals, including persons living with HIV/AIDS, to enable them to return to gainful employment.

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**FLORIDA**

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***Columbia Home Care  
Olsten Health Services***

5001 West Cypress Street  
Tampa, FL 33607  
813-289-1696 (Main)  
813-288-1930 (Fax)

Columbia Home Care provides comprehensive home healthcare to people who are temporarily or permanently disabled and provides medical and practical support to people living with HIV/AIDS. Other services include AIDS treatment, infusion therapy, referrals, and occupational, physical, and speech therapy.

***U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Jacksonville Veterans Center***

300 East State Street  
Jackson, FL 32202  
904-232-3621 (Main)  
904-232-3167 (Fax)

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Center provides information, counseling, job training, and referrals. It primarily serves Vietnam veterans and any war-zone veteran, including persons with physical and mental disabilities who are living with HIV/AIDS.

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**MAINE**

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***Maine Developmental Disabilities Council***

139 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0139  
207-287-4213 (Main)  
207-287-8001 (Fax)  
peter.stowell@mmp.org (E-mail)

The Maine Developmental Disabilities Council provides brochures, workshops, and conferences for persons with disabilities, including those living with HIV/AIDS, and their families. It offers financial support to organizations working with disabled persons.

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**MARYLAND**

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***Deaf AIDS Project  
Family Service Foundation***

2310 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
410-889-8040 (Voice)  
410-889-8077 (TTY)  
410-467-9239 (Fax)

The Deaf AIDS Project helps deaf and hearing-impaired people living with HIV/AIDS obtain counseling, referrals, daily living assistance, HIV/AIDS prevention education, and interpreting or assistive devices.

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**NEW YORK**

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***New York Society for the Deaf  
Ryan White Case Management Program***

817 Broadway, Seventh Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
212-777-3900 (Voice, TTY)  
212-777-5740 (Fax)  
<http://www.nysd.org> (Web Site)

The Ryan White Case Management Program of the New York Society for the Deaf was established to ensure that people who are deaf or deaf-blind and who are living with AIDS receive the same quality and range of services as other people with HIV/AIDS.

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**OHIO**

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***United Way Services of Cuyahoga County  
First Call for Help***

1331 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
216-436-2000 (Main)  
216-436-2000 (TTY/TTD)  
216-436-2252 (Fax)

First Call for Help of the United Way Services of Cuyahoga County provides substance abuse counseling and referral services for disabled people living with HIV/AIDS.

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**OKLAHOMA**

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***Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking  
Authority Metro Transit***

300 SW Seventh Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73109  
405-297-2601 (Main)  
405-297-2602 (TTY/TTD)  
405-297-2111 (Fax)  
<http://www.okc-cityhall/transit> (Web Site)

Metro Transit of the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority provides transportation services for eligible persons living with physical disabilities and HIV/AIDS.

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

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***Community College of Allegheny County – South  
Campus Health and Supportive Services***

1750 Clairton Road  
West Mifflin, PA 15122  
412-469-6215 (Main)  
412-469-6371 (Fax)

The Community College of Allegheny County offers a basic HIV/AIDS infection course and a counseling program. Programs for the general student body and disabled students are held at freshman orientation, in the college health center, and at health fairs.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

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***Catholic Charities – Midlands Office***

1012 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201 (Street Address)  
P.O. Box 7245  
Columbia, SC 29201 (Mailing Address)  
803-254-9776 (Main)  
803-252-7605 (Fax)

The Midlands Office of the Catholic Charities educates pastors and parishioners about HIV/AIDS and how they can help. It offers disabled people who have HIV/AIDS help with utilities, rent, and prescriptions.

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**VIRGINIA**

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***Jewish Social Service Agency (JSAA) of  
Metropolitan Washington  
Northern Virginia Office***

7345 McWhorter Place, Suite 100  
Annandale, VA 22003  
703-750-5400 (Main)  
703-750-2328 (Fax)

JSSA Northern Virginia Office provides professional counseling, referrals, and other social services to people with disabilities, including those who also have HIV/AIDS.

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**WASHINGTON**

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***Catholic Community Services***

1225 West Smith Street  
Kent, WA 98035 (Street Address)  
P.O. Box 398  
Kent, WA 98035 (Mailing Address)  
800-722-3479 (Toll-Free, English)  
253-850-2528 (Main)  
253-850-6592 (Fax)

Catholic Community Services provides non-medical home care and transportation to disabled persons, including people living with HIV/AIDS. Home healthcare training is provided for staff and families. Referrals to financial aid services and mental health and bereavement counseling are also available.





## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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The organizations listed in this section were drawn from the NPIN Funding Database and fund programs that relate to HIV/AIDS and people with mental and physical disabilities. Contact these organizations directly to learn about current funding opportunities or to find financial support for HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and support services.

For a more extensive list of organizations that provide HIV/AIDS funding, contact NPIN at 800-458-5231 (800-243-7012 TTY) or visit the NPIN Web site at [www.cdcpin.org](http://www.cdcpin.org) and search our Funding Database.

### *Adobe Systems, Inc.*

Community Relations, W17  
345 Park Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95110  
408-536-3993 (Main)  
408-537-4010 (Fax)  
<http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/main.html> (Web Site)

Adobe Systems, Inc., focuses its support on K-12 education and issues related to poverty. It supports nonprofit organizations that provide HIV education and medical and hospice care.

### *Altman Foundation*

220 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 411  
New York, NY 10017  
212-682-0970 (Main)

The Altman Foundation provides financial support for programs that provide access to HIV treatment and that serve people with HIV/AIDS requiring special care.

### *Atkinson Foundation*

1100 Grundy Lane, Suite 140  
San Bruno, CA 94066-3030  
650-876-0222 (Main)  
650-876-0222 (Fax)

The Atkinson Foundation provides support for community service and civic organizations serving disabled residents of San Mateo County.

### *Baxter Allegiance Foundation*

One Baxter Parkway  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
847-948-4605 (Main)  
847-948-4026 (Fax)

The Baxter Allegiance Foundation supports programs that enhance the availability, commitment, and skills of healthcare workers and that improve career prospects in healthcare for people with disabilities.

### *B. C. Gamble and P.W. Skogmo Foundation*

Two Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
212-686-0010 (Main)  
212-532-8528 (Fax)

The B.C. Gamble and P.W. Skogmo Foundation funds research, healthcare, and health education for people with physical disabilities, disadvantaged youth, and low-income senior citizens.

### *Bell Atlantic Foundation*

Grants Manager  
1095 Avenue of the Americas, Room 3200  
New York, NY 10036  
800-360-7955 (Toll-Free)  
212-398-0951 (Fax)  
<http://www.bellatlanticfoundation.com> (Web Site)

The Bell Atlantic Foundation provides opportunities for nonprofit organizations serving people with physical disabilities and HIV/AIDS to apply new technology to the programs and services they offer.

### *The Boeing Company*

Company Contributions  
P. O. Box 3707, MS 14-04  
Seattle, WA 98124-2207  
206-655-1131 (Main)  
<http://www.boeing.com> (Web Site)

The Boeing Company makes contributions to programs that benefit people with disabilities and special needs.

## ***Bothin Foundation***

P. O. Box 29906  
San Francisco, CA 94129-0906  
415-561-6540 (Main)  
415-561-6477 (Fax)

The Bothin Foundation supports public charities promoting services for the disabled.

## ***Bread and Roses Community Fund***

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1305  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-731-1107 (Main)  
215-731-0453 (Fax)

The Bread and Roses Community Fund makes grants to organizations that work to eliminate barriers that prevent people with disabilities from accessing healthcare or from participating fully in all other aspects of society and culture.

## ***Bremer Offices***

445 Minnesota Street, Suite 2000  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2107  
651-227-8036 (Main)  
651-312-3550 (Fax)  
<http://www.bremer.com/home.html> (Web Site)

The New York Community Trust provides funding for biomedical research and health services for people with special needs.

## ***Chicago Community Trust (CCT)***

222 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1400  
Chicago, IL 60601-1009  
312-372-3356 (Main)  
312-580-7411 (Fax)

The CCT makes grants for general operating support and for specific projects addressing health, social services, and education for mentally ill persons and their families.

## ***Chicago Foundation for Women***

230 West Superior Street, Suite 400  
Chicago, IL 60610-3536  
312-266-1176 (Main)  
312-266-0990 (Fax)

The Chicago Foundation for Women cosponsors and provides financial support for conferences and projects that focus on women

with disabilities or women's mental and physical health issues.

## ***Community Foundation of Collier County***

2400 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300  
Naples, FL 34103  
941-649-5000 (Main)  
941-649-5337 (Fax)

The R. Covell Radcliffe Fund of the Community Foundation of Collier County supports HIV/AIDS research, treatment, and education for low-income persons, older Americans, and people with physical disabilities.

## ***Community Foundation Silicon Valley***

111 West St. John Street, Suite 230  
San Jose, CA 95113-1104  
408-278-0270 (Main)  
408-278-0280 (Fax)  
<http://www.cfsv.org> (Web Site)

The Community Foundation Silicon Valley offers financial support for health promotion and HIV education. It also offers services that enhance the ability of people with disabilities to continue to live autonomously in the community.

## ***Dolfinger-McMahon Education***

c/o Duane, Morris, & Heckscher  
One Liberty Place  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7396  
215-979-1768 (Main)

The Dolfinger - McMahon Foundation makes grants to support health, human services, and public benefit programs in the Philadelphia area. Primary areas of interest include the disadvantaged, handicapped persons, and race relations.

## ***Federated Department Stores, Inc.***

Contributions Manager and Foundation Director  
Seven West Seventh Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
513-579-7000 (Main)  
513-579-7955 (Fax)  
<http://www.federated-fols.com> (Web Site)

Federated Department Stores, Inc., gives to charitable endeavors in the areas of HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS research, and persons living with HIV/

AIDS, including those with developmental or physical disabilities.

***Frances L. and Edwin L. Cummings Memorial Fund***

501 Fifth Avenue, Suite 708  
New York, NY 10017-6103  
212-286-1778 (Main)  
212-682-9458 (Fax)

The Francis L. and Edwin L. Cummings Memorial Fund offers support for programs in or near New York City that provide healthcare for persons who are economically or socially disadvantaged.

***Fund for Southern Communities***

4285 G Memorial Drive  
Decatur, GA 30032  
404-292-7600 (Main)  
404-292-7835 (Fax)

The Fund for Southern Communities provides grants and technical assistance to grassroots organizations that combat discrimination.

***Henry and Lucy Moses Fund, Inc.***

Grant Manager  
c/o Moses & Singer  
New York, NY 10019  
212-554-7829 (Main)

The Henry and Lucy Moses Fund supports research and social services programs for persons with physical disabilities as well as other groups.

***Johnson and Johnson***

One Johnson and Johnson Plaza  
New Brunswick, NJ 08933  
732-524-3255 (Main)  
<http://www.JandJ.com> (Web Site)

Johnson and Johnson makes matching cash contributions to organizations providing health services for persons living with disabilities and HIV/AIDS.

***Kalamazoo Foundation***

151 South Rose Street, Suite 332  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
616-381-4416 (Main)  
616-381-3146 (Fax)

The Kalamazoo Foundation gives grants to programs offering aid to persons living with physical disabilities and HIV/AIDS, among other groups.

***La Crosse Community Foundation***

319 Main Street, Suite 301  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
608-782-3223 (Main)

The La Crosse Foundation provides financial support for community-based projects that enhance the quality of life for youth, homeless persons, and people living with physical disabilities and HIV/AIDS.

***Lancaster County Foundation***

29 East King Street, Suite 221  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
717-397-1629 (Main)

The Lancaster County Foundation supports programs that improve access to resources for county residents normally excluded from the mainstream.

***Minneapolis Foundation***

Foshay Tower, Suite A200  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
612-339-7343 (Main)  
612-672-3846 (Fax)  
<http://www.mplsfoundation.org> (Web Site)

The Otto Bremer Foundation offers funding for programs in health and human services. The foundation accepts grant applications for program development, operating support, matching or challenge grants, and internships.

***New York Foundation***

Room 2901, Empire State Building  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10118-2996  
212-594-8009 (Main)

The New York Foundation offers grants to organizations providing advocacy, community organizing, or social services to New York City's disadvantaged populations.

### ***RESIST***

259 Elm Street, Suite 201  
Somerville, MA 02144  
617-623-5110 (Main)  
<http://www.resistinc.org> (Web Site)

RESIST funds activism and education within movements for social change and provides small grants and loans to grassroots peace and social justice groups. Primary areas of interest include community organizing, HIV/AIDS, and disability issues.

### ***S. Mark Taper Foundation***

12011 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
310-476-5413 (Main)  
310-471-4993 (Fax)

The S. Mark Taper Foundation supports causes and institutions that enhance the quality of life, such as organizations providing independent living for disabled persons, HIV/AIDS-related services, and services for hearing-impaired and partially sighted persons.

### ***Steelcase Foundation***

Location CH-4E  
P. O. Box 1967  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-1967  
616-246-4695 (Main)  
616-475-2200 (Fax)

The Steelcase Foundation awards grants for health and human services and social welfare. Special consideration is given to grant requests involving persons who are disadvantaged or disabled.

### ***UNUM Foundation***

2211 Congress Street, Suite P349  
Portland, ME 04122  
207-770-4378 (Main)  
207-770-4510 (Fax)

UNUM Foundation has targeted six issues for funding, including AIDS and disability. HIV/AIDS-related grants focus on capacity building and education and prevention programs.

### ***The UPS Foundation***

55 Glenlake Parkway, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
404-828-6374 (Main)  
404-828-7435 (Fax)

The UPS Foundation focuses its support on national programs that address issues of human welfare, physically or mentally challenged persons, and academic research.

### ***Weingart Foundation***

1005 West Seventh Street, Suite 3050  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2305  
213-688-6300 (Main)  
213-688-1515 (Fax)

The Weingart Foundation provides grants to agencies and institutions that address healthcare issues, including substance abuse, mental health, and HIV/AIDS.

### ***Westinghouse Foundation***

Grants Manager  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation  
11 Stanwix Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1384  
412-642-3017 (Main)  
412-642-4874 (Fax)

Within the areas of health and social services, the Westinghouse Foundation actively encourages programs that meet the needs of special populations, such as persons living with disabilities.

### ***W. K. Kellogg Foundation***

One Michigan Avenue East  
Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058  
616-968-1611 (Main)  
616-968-0413 (Fax)

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation targets grants to organizations with the following program priorities: medical care, public health, prevention, and health promotion.



## INTERNET RESOURCES

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This section presents select Internet sites, or links, that provide information about health issues, such as AIDS, affecting people living with disabilities. For Web sites for national, state, regional, and local organizations, refer to the Organizations section of this Pathfinder.

The sites listed here are intended to serve as a starting point in your exploration of the Internet as a source of information on HIV and AIDS. To find additional health information on the Internet, use search engines or directories of Internet sites, which search for terms you specify. Some search engines are:

Alta Vista: <http://www.altavista.com>

Excite: <http://www.excite.com>

HotBot: <http://www.hotbot.com>

Info Market: <http://www.infomarket.ibm.com>

GO Network: <http://infoseek.go.com>

Lycos: <http://www.lycos.com/index.html>

Magellan: <http://www.mckinley.com>

The Electronic Library: <http://www.elibrary.com/id/2525>

Webcrawler: <http://www.webcrawler.com>

Yahoo!: <http://www.yahoo.com>

For additional sites and suggestions for conducting a thorough Internet search, refer to the NPIN Internet Pathfinder, which you can order by calling NPIN at 800-458-5231 (800-243-7012 TTY) and requesting document number B322.

### *AIDS in the Deaf Community*

[http://www.library.jri.org/library/access/Deaf/AIDS and Deaf Community/index.htm](http://www.library.jri.org/library/access/Deaf/AIDS%20and%20Deaf%20Community/index.htm)

This site contains an interactive slide presentation on how to develop HIV/AIDS prevention programs for persons with hearing disabilities.

### *CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)*

<http://www.cdcnpin.org>

The NPIN Web site is designed to share HIV/AIDS, STD, and TB resources and information. It includes up-to-date news, related links, and a

bulletin board forum of events. Featured at this site are online databases that can provide immediate information about local resources and services, funding opportunities, and educational materials.

### *Combined Health Information Database (CHID)*

<http://www.chid.nih.gov/>

CHID is a database produced by health-related agencies of the federal government. The database provides information and resources on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB for a variety of audiences, including persons with disabilities.

### *D E A F Incorporated*

<http://www.deafinc.org>

This site, operated by the Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens, contains valuable information for the deaf community concerning HIV/AIDS issues, including testing, treatment, and safe sex.

### *National Alliance for the Mentally Ill*

<http://www.nami.org>

This Web site offers general information for people with mental illnesses, including fact sheets on HIV/AIDS and other relevant health and medical information for persons living with mental illness and HIV/AIDS.

### *National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH)*

<http://www.nimh.nih.org>

NIMH's Web site provides information about current research into mental health issues, including information about research into the psychosocial aspects of living with HIV/AIDS.

### *On a Roll: Talk Radio on Life and Disability*

<http://www.onarollradio.com>

Broadcast over the radio and on this Web site, *On a Roll* presents information and resources that are applicable to the lives of people with physical disabilities. A recent feature was the Sexual Health Network, which provides information about sexuality and sexual health issues for people with physical disabilities.





## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Journal articles discuss treatment and education barriers, prevention education programs, and other topics relating to HIV/AIDS among people with physical and mental disabilities. Additionally, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) provides free, online access to journal citations (MEDLINE database) as well as monographs, meeting abstracts, and government report citations (AIDSLINE database) at [www.iglm.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.iglm.nlm.nih.gov). You may call the National Library of Medicine toll-free at 888-346-3656 for additional information. NPIN Resource and Training Center librarians are available at 800-458-5231 to help you search NLM and other Internet sites.

**Woodroffe et al. Knowledge and attitudes about AIDS among deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. *AIDS Care*. 10(3):377-86, June 1998.**

The authors investigated whether the public information being dispensed about AIDS reaches deaf and hard-of-hearing persons to the same extent as the rest of the American population.

**Dagron et al. An adapted access to healthcare for the deaf: a necessity and enrichment. *International Conference on AIDS*. 12:606-7 (abstract no. 32424), June 1998.**

This article focuses on the barriers deaf people face when accessing health information. Training deaf people to become healthcare professionals and training hearing professionals to be bilingual in sign language would increase deaf people's access to HIV/AIDS-related information, prevention education, and treatment.

**Baker-Duncan et al. Deaf adolescents' knowledge of AIDS. Grade and gender effects. *American Annals of the Deaf*. 142(5):368-72, December 1997.**

This article summarizes the results of a study of deaf adolescents' responses to a questionnaire designed to probe their knowledge of AIDS. The study discovered that few students

knew the answers to most questions, indicating that AIDS education programs for deaf adolescents are urgently needed.

**Hardy, S., and L. Pearson. HIV prevention education for adolescent women with disabilities. *National Conference on Women with HIV* (abstract no. 207.2), May 1997.**

This journal article focuses on the results of a community-based clinic's efforts to develop a specialized curriculum for HIV prevention education for adolescent women with learning disabilities, emotional problems, and behavioral problems.

**De Jongh-Wieth, F., and L. Tonino van de Marel. HIV-prevention at a workplace for people with a mental and/or physical disability. *International Conference on AIDS*. 11(2): 356 (abstract no Th.C. 4659), July 1996.**

This article discusses an HIV prevention education program designed by an organization that provides work for people with mental and physical disabilities. The education program also covered related diseases, such as TB and STDs.

**Checkley et al. HIV in the mentally ill. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*. 30(2): 184-94, April 1996.**

This article discusses the results of a survey of published literature covering HIV infection and risk behaviors among the mentally ill. Among risk behaviors that exposed the mentally ill were impulsivity and high levels of sexual activity during acute exacerbations of psychiatric illness.

**Kennedy, S. F., and C. L. Buchholz. HIV and AIDS among the deaf. *Sexuality and Disability*. 13(2):145-158, Summer 1995.**

This article describes the AIDS crisis within the deaf community. It discusses sexuality within the deaf community, risk factors for AIDS, attitudes of deaf gays and lesbians, medical needs of deaf people, and the deaf community's efforts in these areas.

**Razzano, L., J. Cook, and K. Keany.** HIV services for mental health consumers with hearing impairment: risk assessment and prevention strategies. *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association*. 28(1):17-30, Summer 1994.

This paper describes an HIV risk assessment screening for deaf clients with severe mental illness at a large psychosocial rehabilitation agency in Chicago. The agency has developed education, prevention, and ongoing support services to respond to the needs of this at-risk population.

**Gonzales, B. R., and J. Luckner.** No, they're not too young: teaching children about HIV-AIDS. *Perspectives in Education and Deafness*. 12(2):10-11,18-20, November-December 1993.

This article emphasizes the importance of teaching young deaf children about HIV and AIDS and presents guidelines for an HIV/AIDS education program. It discusses designing a curriculum or integrating HIV/AIDS instruction into the existing curriculum and provides sample activities for teaching children about diseases and their transmission.

**Neumann et al.** HIV education for persons with disabilities. *International Conference on AIDS*. 9(2): 876 (abstract no. PO-D19-3949), June 1993.

This article examines the results of grants awarded by the CDC to develop, implement, and evaluate HIV educational materials and curricula designed for blind and visually impaired adults; mentally retarded and developmentally disabled people; and deaf and hearing-impaired people.

**Freeman, M.** Therapeutic narrative: multimedia uses of cross-cultural storytelling for people living with AIDS. *International Conference on AIDS*. 6(2): 295 (abstract no. F.D. 855), June 1990.

This article discusses a multimedia model of health education among providers and people living with AIDS, including the visually impaired.

It concludes that having a variety of communication methods, including audio, make support and prevention information accessible.

**Hachmann et al.** Prevention of HIV infection in the mentally impaired, featuring West Berlin. *International Conference on AIDS*. 5:746 (abstract no. W.D.P. 23), June 1989.

This article discusses a German study of 400 mentally disabled, institutionalized adults and their sexual activities and knowledge. The authors conclude that tailoring HIV prevention education to the institutional environment is vital since institutionalized patients are unlikely to have access to the medical information available elsewhere.

**Houston-Hamilton, A., N. Day, and P. Purnell.** AIDSSAFE AIDS prevention training for functionally impaired. *International Conference on AIDS*. 5:934 (abstract no. E.791), June 1989.

This article describes an effective AIDS prevention program for a variety of functionally impaired patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC.



**EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

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## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

The educational materials listed in this section are drawn from the National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) Educational Materials Database and the Combined Health Information Database (CHID), a database produced by health-related agencies of the federal government. Materials listed include fact sheets, guides, reports, and videos on HIV/AIDS and address issues relating to persons with mental and physical disabilities.

Educational materials are listed alphabetically and grouped by topic – blindness, deafness, developmental disabilities, hemophilia, and mental disabilities. For a more extensive list of educational materials on HIV/AIDS contact NPIN at 800-458-5231 (800-243-7012 TTY) or visit the NPIN Web site at <http://www.cdcnpin.org> and search our Educational Materials Database. Materials can also be located through CHID at <http://chid.nih.gov>.

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### BLINDNESS AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

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#### *Radio Spots & Calypsoes for Public Education*

This audiotope, targeted to a West Indian audience, consists of six tapings of radio spots for HIV education and prevention, performed by a storyteller/comedian (Caribbean Epidemiology Centre CAREC, 1994). To order, contact Caribbean Epidemiology Centre CAREC, P.O. Box 164, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tabago; 809-622-4261.

#### *A Rap Opera*

This is the audiotope and videotape of an amateur production of a rap music opera. Through dialogue, singing, and dance, performers tell the story of a popular, sexually active male student named C.C., who is HIV positive (Black Nurses Association, Inc., Mahoning-Trumbull Council, 1995). To order, contact Black Nurses Association, Inc., Mahoning-Trumbull Council, 26 South Phelps, Youngstown, OH 44503; 216-742-8886.

### *Understanding AIDS*

This brochure, available in Braille, provides basic information about HIV/AIDS (CDC National Prevention Information Network, 1988). To order contact CDC National Prevention Information Network, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003, 800-458-5231. Request inventory #D040 (Braille).

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### DEAFNESS AND HEARING IMPAIRMENT

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#### *Age of AIDS*

This video provides a general overview of the history of the epidemic and features interviews with Elizabeth Aviles, a member of the board of the National Coalition on Deafness and AIDS, and Sandra Egan, coordinator of Deaf Access Services at the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. The video is captioned and signed (Gallaudet University, 1991). To order, contact Gallaudet University, Department of Television, Photography, and Educational Technology, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002; 202-651-5115.

#### *AIDS/HIV: Information Sources for People Who Are Deaf or Have Hearing Impairments*

This bibliography includes the results of a literature search from the Deafness and Communication Disorders subfile of the Combined Health Information Database (National Institutes on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Information Clearinghouse, 1997). To order, contact National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Information Clearinghouse, One Communication Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892-3456; 800-241-1044.

#### *AIDS: Ignorance Is NOT Bliss*

This article discusses problems encountered by deaf persons after they contract AIDS, activists in the deaf community and their work in AIDS awareness, and funding for deaf education and activism (Van Blema, D. *Hearing Health* 11(2): 18-21, 30, February-March 1995.) To order, contact Voice International Publications, Inc., P.O. Drawer V, Ingleside, TX 78362-0500; voice/TTY 512-776-7240; fax 512-776-3278; <http://www.hearinghealthmag.com>.

***AIDS in the Deaf Community-Deaf in the AIDS Community: Creating Partnerships***

This video helps care providers understand the concerns of deaf people who are HIV-positive, focusing on how to provide services to deaf people with AIDS. Voice-over, closed captioning, and sign language are provided throughout the program (UCSF Center on Deafness, 1996). To order, contact Sign Enhances, Inc., Orders Department, 15159 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-2277; voice/TTY 800-767-4461; fax 503-304-1063; e-mail [sign@signenhancers.com](mailto:sign@signenhancers.com); <http://www.teleport.com/~sign>.

***AIDS Project for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing***

This fact sheet describes the AIDS Project for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing people (DEAF Inc., 1995). To order, contact D.E.A.F., Inc., Frederick C. Schreiber Center, 215 Brighton Avenue, Allston, MA 02134; voice/TTY 617-254-4041; fax 617-254-7091.

***AIDS: What Mean? AIDS: How Stop? Learn About AIDS***

This brochure reviews the basics of AIDS prevention for deaf people. Written in a transliterated form of English, with sentence structure similar to sign language, the brochure provides information on HIV/AIDS, who gets the disease, and how to prevent AIDS. Most concepts are illustrated with simple line drawings (Texas Department of Health, 1991). To order, contact Texas Department of Health, Literature and Forms, 1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78756; voice 800-299-AIDS or 512-458-7111; TTY 800-252-8012.

***CDC National AIDS Hotline TTY Service. Many People Have Questions About HIV and AIDS and Don't Know Where to Get Answers***

This brochure provides information on the CDC National AIDS Hotline TTY Service for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired (CDC AIDS Hotline TTY Service). To order, contact American Social Health Association, P.O. Box 13827, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; voice 800-342-AIDS; TTY 800-243-7889 or 800-344-7432 (Spanish).

***Communication Disorders and HIV: A Guide for Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists***

This brochure for audiologists and speech language pathologists summarizes the interplay of HIV infection and communication disorders (American Speech Language-Hearing Association, 1998). To order, contact the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-3279; voice 800-498-2071 or 301-897-5700; TTY 301-897-0157; fax 301-571-0457; <http://www.asha.org>.

***Deaf AIDS Education***

This fact sheet describes communication barriers to educating deaf individuals about HIV/AIDS and presents guidelines for interpreters regarding confidentiality and accurate translation (U.S. Conference of Mayors, 1989). To order, contact the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Health Programs, 1620 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006; 202-293-7330.

***Facing AIDS: How Prevalent Is This Disease in the Deaf Population?***

This article discusses the prevalence of AIDS in the deaf population and notes that the deaf population lags behind the hearing population in awareness and knowledge of HIV (Bares, B. *Hearing Health* 8(2): 12-16, February-March 1992). To order, contact Voice International Publications, Inc., P.O. Drawer V, Ingleside, TX 78362-0500, voice/TTY 512-776-7240; fax 512-776-3278.

***Facing AIDS: Testing***

This article explains that many deaf people are afraid of the HIV test either because they do not understand the test or because they are afraid of the results. It discusses testing procedures for HIV/AIDS and who should be tested (Bares, B. *Hearing Health*. 8(3): 20-22. April-May 1992). To order, contact Voice International Publications, Inc., P.O. Drawer V, Ingleside, TX 78362-0500; voice/TTY 512-776-7240; fax 512-776-3278; <http://www.hearinghealth.com>.

***HIV and AIDS: A Prevention Video for Deaf Students***

This video provides HIV-related information to deaf students whose primary language is American Sign Language. English voice-over and closed captions are also provided for hearing and hard-of-hearing audiences (National Technical Institute for the Deaf, 1995). To order, contact American Foundation for AIDS Research, Program Office, 120 Wall Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005; 212-806-1600; fax 212-806-1601.

***Just Say kNow to AIDS***

This video, designed for hearing-impaired adolescents, provides an introduction to AIDS. The videotape is available in open-captioned format (Health Education Learning Programs, 1994). To order, contact Health Education Learning Programs, 18400-A North 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023; 602-943-4357; fax 602-840-8180.

***Living with AIDS***

This video presents basic information about AIDS for deaf viewers. People interviewed include former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop; Holly Bell from the Gallaudet University AIDS Task Force; Mike Felts, a deaf AIDS activist; staff of the Whitman-Walker Clinic, including Ernie Hoffman with the Buddies program; and Sam Edwards, a deaf dancer with AIDS (Gallaudet University, 1987). To order, contact Department of Television, Film, and Photography, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002-3695; voice/TTY 202-651-5115; fax 202-651-5124.

***New York Society for the Deaf: Ryan White Case Management Program***

This brochure describes the Ryan White Case Management Program of the New York Society for the Deaf (NYSD), a program established to ensure that people who are deaf or deaf-blind and who have AIDS receive the same quality and range of services as all other people who are affected by HIV/AIDS (NYSD). To order, contact New York Society for the Deaf, 817 Broadway, Seventh Floor, New York, NY 10003; 800-420-1220, fax 212-777-5740.

***Power Surge: Hot Videos for Teens (Catalog and Price List)***

This catalog lists the Power Surge videos, a series of "rockumentaries" with graphics and rock music, designed to interest deaf teenage viewers in important issues, including AIDS and STDs (Media International). To order, contact Power Surge, Media International, 5900 San Fernando Road, Glendale, CA 91202; 800-477-7575.

***What Are Some of the Difficulties Faced by Deaf People in Mainstreamed Support Groups?***

This article explores some of the difficulties faced by deaf people in mainstreamed support groups, including those in peer-support or therapy groups for battered women, survivors of sexual abuse, substance abusers, and people with HIV/AIDS (Deaf Life, 1996). To order, contact Deaf Life, MSM Productions, Ltd., 1095 Meigs Street, Rochester, NY 14620; TTY 716-442-6370; fax 716-442-6371.

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***DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES***


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***AIDS: Training People with Developmental Disabilities to Better Protect Themselves***

This video, in Spanish, teaches mentally retarded young adults about safe sex and provides basic information about preventing HIV infection and AIDS (Young Adult Institute, 1991). To order, contact Young Adult Institute, AIDS Professional Education Program, 460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001-2382; 212-563-7474.

***Beverly Cleans Up Blood Safely***

This brochure uses illustrations to explain how to clean up blood safely and why cleaning up blood safely can prevent HIV infection. Written for a low literacy audience, the brochure is appropriate for mentally retarded and developmentally delayed people (Oregon Health Sciences University, 1990). To order, contact Oregon Health Sciences University, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 574, Portland, OR 97207-0574; 503-494-7522.

***Circles: Safer Ways***

These videos are part of the Circles Series of audiovisual aids, developed to teach mentally handicapped individuals about appropriate social behavior and communicable diseases such as AIDS (James Stanfield and Company, 1988). To order, contact the James Stanfield Company at 800-421-6534.

***The Circle Series***

This fact sheet describes the Circle Series, an instructional aid that includes information about preventing the spread of STDs and HIV/AIDS appropriate for mentally retarded and developmentally delayed people (Moonstone Group, 1993). To order, contact James Stanfield Company at 800-421-6534.

***Clear and Simple: Developing Effective Print Materials for Low-Literate Readers***

This guide outlines how to develop publications for people with limited literacy skills and offers a bibliography of low-literacy publications, software, and organizational resources to aid organizations developing educational materials related to HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB for mentally retarded and developmentally delayed people (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1994). To order, contact the National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Room 843, Rockville, MD 20852; 800-422-6237; NIH publication no. 95-3594.

***A Comprehensive AIDS Staff Training Program Model***

This technical report summarizes the Young Adult Institute's program of AIDS staff training, which teaches staff why mentally retarded and developmentally delayed individuals are vulnerable to contracting HIV infection (American Association of University Affiliated Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, 1992). To order, contact American Association of University Affiliated Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 410, Silver Spring, MD 20910; 301-588-8252.

***Developmental Disabilities and HIV Infection: A Symposium on Issues Public Policy.***

This special journal issue presents the proceedings from a conference on developmental disabilities and infection with HIV (American Association on Mental Retardation, 1989). To order, contact the American Association on Mental Retardation, 1719 Kalorama Road, NW, Washington, DC 20009; 301-604-1340.

***The Drop-In Group: An AIDS Risk and Prevention Program for the Mentally Ill***

This video and its training guide are intended to equip clinicians and mental health professionals with the information needed to provide an educational program on HIV/AIDS for the mentally ill (Playback, Inc., 1991). To order, contact Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Suite 2, Boston, MA 03121; 800-937-4113, 617-469-4999.

***Guidelines: Writing for Adults With Limited Reading Skills***

This manual contains guidelines for preparing written material for adults with limited reading skills, including adults with mental retardation or developmental disabilities (Food and Nutrition Information Center, 1988). To order, contact U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agriculture Library, Food and Nutrition Information Center, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 304, Beltsville, MD 20705; 301-504-5719.

***HIV Prevention for People with Mental Illness and People with Developmental Disabilities: A Training Manual for Service Providers***

This manual trains service providers on HIV prevention education for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. Negotiation skills, victimization, and principles of learning among these populations are among the topics discussed. (Intercommunity Action, 1991). To order, contact Intercommunity Action, AIDS Education Project, 6122 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19128; 215-487-0906.

***Learning AIDS: A Special Report on Readability, Literacy, and the HIV Epidemic; 1991 Supplement***

This report presents the results of a study analyzing the readability of AIDS educational brochures and pamphlets. It determines the materials' accessibility to low-literacy populations, such as mentally retarded and developmentally delayed people (Project Hope, 1991). To order, contact Project Hope, Center for Health Affairs, 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814; 301-656-7401.

***SAFE: Stopping AIDS Through Functional Education; A Curriculum and Instructional Materials on Preventing HIV/AIDS, for People Who Have Developmental Disabilities or Other Learning Problems.***

This teaching guide presents a comprehensive curriculum package designed to educate people with developmental disabilities about HIV infection and prevention (Oregon Health Sciences University, 1990). To order, contact Oregon Health Sciences University, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 574, Portland, OR 97207-0574; 503-494-7522 or Publications, National Headquarters of the ARC, P.O. Box 1047, Arlington, TX 76004, 817-261-6003.

***Strategies for Implementing AIDS/HIV Policy Guidelines in Developmental and Mental Health Services: A Background and Checklist for Advocates***

This report presents background information about the theory, law, and policy relating to transmission of HIV in adults with mental disabilities (National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems (NAPAS), 1990). To order, contact NAPAS, 900 Second Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002; 202-408-9514.

***Teaching Patients with Low Literacy Skills***

This manual provides ideas, methods, and examples for health educators on how to simplify health instruction to be appropriate for mentally retarded and developmentally delayed patients (Lippincott-Raven Publishers, 1996). To order, contact Lippincott-Raven Publishers, 12107 Insurance Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

***Understanding AIDS: An Educational Booklet for Persons with Disabilities, Their Parents, Friends and Caregivers***

This study guide encourages discussion about HIV with mentally retarded individuals. It covers subjects such as HIV transmission, risky behavior, condoms, and safer sex (Mary Ann Carmody, 1990). To order, contact Mary Ann Carmody, 6121 Nevada Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20015; 202-364-5303.

***What Are Friends For? HIV Safe Coloring Book***

This coloring book briefly describes HIV/AIDS so that adults with low reading skills as well as younger readers can understand (Creative License Studio, Inc., 1990). To order, contact Creative License Studio, Inc., P.O. Box 10694, Chicago, IL 60610; 773-338-5809.

***What You NO Can Save Your Life***

This video uses the Hatsey Pudding Puppet Company to demonstrate safer sex, including how to avoid becoming infected with HIV, to developmentally disabled adults (American Red Cross, Knox County Indiana Chapter, 1992). To order, contact American Red Cross, Knox County Chapter, 214 Buntin Street, Vincennes, IN 47591; 812-882-2204.

***You Can't Get AIDS by Shaking Hands***

This illustrated brochure, appropriate for mentally retarded and developmentally delayed people, explains that HIV/AIDS cannot be transmitted by casual contact. (Oregon Health Sciences University, 1990). To order, contact Oregon Health Services University, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 574, Portland, OR 97207-0574; 503-494-7522.

***Young Adult Institute's Comprehensive AIDS Staff Training Program***

This report describes a comprehensive model of AIDS training developed for a staff serving people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities (Young Adult Institute, 1993). To order, contact Young Adult Institute, AIDS Professional Education Program, 460 W 34<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001-2382; 212-563-7474.

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**HEMOPHILIA**

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***Coping with Loss***

This brochure discusses the unique difficulties associated with HIV-related deaths, especially those associated with hemophilia (National Hemophilia Foundation, 1990). To order, contact the National Hemophilia Foundation, Hemophilia and AIDS Network for the Dissemination of Information, 116 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001; 800-42HANDI.

***Hemophilia and AIDS: AIDS in the Hemophilia Community***

Written for mental health professionals, this paper discusses the impact of AIDS in the hemophiliac community, the psychosocial issues involved, and treatment issues (University of California at San Francisco, 1987). To order, contact University of California San Francisco, AIDS Health Project, P.O. Box 0884, San Francisco, CA 94143-0884; 415-502-4930.

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***HIV Education for Persons with Mental Disabilities***

This report deals with legal, policy, and advocacy issues pertaining to mental health, developmental services, and AIDS (National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems (NAPAS, 1990). To order, contact NAPAS, 900 Second Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002; 202-408-9514.

***Serving People with Psychiatric Disability at Risk for HIV/AIDS – Special Issue***

This special issue of the *Psychosocial Rehabilitation Journal* addresses the needs of people with psychiatric disabilities who are at risk for HIV/AIDS (Boston University, 1994). To order, contact Boston University, Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, 940 Commonwealth Avenue West, Boston, MA 02215; 617-353-3549.

***Smart Sex, AIDS Prevention***

This information package contains the final report of and materials used in a study on the effectiveness of individual versus group AIDS safer sex education for severely mentally ill male inpatients (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 1993). To order, contact U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center, 70 Middleville Road, Northport, NY 11768; 516-261-4400.







